ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods for allowing any control point of a network to dynamically discover a remote camera control service and to selectively invoke actions to remotely control the camera. In a system that includes a camera or other video input device, the camera is remotely controlled. A variety of actions may be selectively invoked to further control the camera, such as querying the current zoom settings of the remote camera, the setting of the zoom settings for the remote camera, querying the current pan settings of the remote camera, the setting of the pan settings for the remote camera, querying the current tilt settings of the remote camera, the setting of the tilt settings for the remote camera, querying the current brightness settings of the remote camera, the setting of the brightness settings for the remote camera, the querying of the current contrast settings of the remote camera, the setting of the contrast settings for the remote camera, the querying of the current hue settings of the remote camera, the setting of the hue settings for the remote camera, the querying of the current saturation settings of the remote camera, the setting of the saturation settings for the remote camera, and other camera control settings.

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